APPENDIX B.—*contd.*

(*m*) Are the Government aware that, at a representative public meeting in Bangalore, resolutions were passed condemning flogging as a mode of punishment and praying for certain reforms in Jail Manual so as to make it more humane in regard to the treatment of political prisoners?

(*n*) Have the Government taken any steps to give effect to these resolutions?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—37. (*a*) *Vide* answer to 7 (*a*).

(*b*) *Vide* answer to 7 (*c*).

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) They were allotted medium labour at 2/3 the prescribed task.

In the case of rigorous imprisonment, it is not always possible to assign labour to which a prisoner is accustomed.

(*e*) (i) No special instructions beyond those contained in the Jail Manual.

(ii) Government do not consider this necessary.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) (1) No.

(2) The Medical Officer did examine him.

(*i*) Yes.

(*j*) About a month and a half.

(*k*) Two days after.

(*l*) (1) Yes.

(2) There is no information beyond that contained in these replies.

(*m*) Yes.

(*n*) No.

MR. HOSAKOPPA KRISHNA RAO (Koppa Taluk).—

Q.—38. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The amount collected in the shape of notice fees, *isthihar* fees and *malki* charges in regard to land revenue arrears due for the year 1930-31 in the malnad taluks of the Kadur District?

(*b*) The sum so collected in Koppa Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk?

(*c*) Whether any representations were made by the people against such collections to the authorities and with what effect?

APPENDIX B.—*contd.*

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—38. (*a*) and (*b*).

Name of taluk and serial number	The amount collected in the shape of notice fees, *isthihar* fees, *malki* charges in regard to land revenue arrears due for the year 1930-31 in the malnad taluks of this district			Total
	Notice fees	*Isthihar* fees	*Malki* fees	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Chikmagalur ..	461 0 0	454 0 0	151 0 0	1,056 0 0
2. Tarikere ..	347 7 4	..	12 1 0	359 8 4
3. Mudigere ..	660 10 4	..	..	660 10 4
4. Koppa ..	418 5 6	..	..	418 5 6
5. Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.	477 0 0	..	135 0 0	612 0 0
The total amount collected for the malnad taluks is Rs.				3,106 1 2

(*c*) In all deserving cases, notice and other fees were excused. Only nominal *malki* as fine was recovered in cases where the parties paid assessment long after the sales were confirmed particularly after November 1931 and applied for the restoration of the *khate.*

MR. G. P. RANGAPPA (Honnali Taluk).—

Q.—39. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Is it possible to reduce the contribution recoverable from municipalities?

(*b*) (i) What amount has been lent by Government to the city municipalities; (ii) what is their income?

(*c*) (i) Have any loans been advanced by Government to the town municipalities; (ii) what is their income?

(*d*) Has any money been lent to minor municipalities; if so, to which municipalities?

(*e*) Is there any possibility of the Government lending money to minor municipalities?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—39. (*a*) Which contribution is referred to is not clear.